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SUBJ: UNHCR RESTRICTS DEALINGS TO CERTAIN RHODESIAN REFUGEE ORGANIZA-
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REF: GENEVA 7713 AND PREVIOUS

1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, LETTER FROM U.K. AMBASSADOR DATED 9 SEPTEMBER
1977 IS QUOTED BELOW:

QUOTE: DEAR BILL,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 10 AUGUST, WHICH ARRIVED WHILE I
WAS ON LEAVE.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR OFFER OF SUPPORT. I AM HOWEVER GLAD TO
SAY THAT THE AUTHORITIES IN LONDON HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THEY ARE
CONTENT, FOR THE TIME BEING, TO LET THE MATTER REST ON THE BASIS
OF THE ASSURANCES CONTAINED IN THE LETTER WHICH I HAVE RECEIVED
FROM CHARLES MACE ON 5 AUGUST, AND OF WHICH I SENT YOU A COPY
THE SAME DAY. I ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE LETTER I HAVE SENT TO
MACE TODAY.

IF IN FACT IT APPEARS THAT OUR MONEY IS SOLELY USED TO ASSIST
REFUGEES SPONSORED BY THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, THE BRITISH GOVERN-
MENT MAY WISH TO TAKE THE MATTER UP AGAIN- IF SO, I SHALL LET
YOU KNOW; AND PROBABLY SEEK YOUR SUPPORT.

(SIGNED) JAMES BOTTOMLEY. END QUOTE.

2. LETTER SENT BY AMBASSADOR BOTTOMLEY TO DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER
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CHARLES MACE ON 9 SEPTEMBER IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE;

I AM WRITING, WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER OF 5 AUGUST, TO SAY
THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE ASSURANCES CON-
TAINED IN THAT LETTER ABOUT HOW THEIR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO
UNCHR'S ASSISTANCE TO RHODESIAN REFUGEES WILL BE USED.

THEY DO NOT WISH ME TO SEEK FOR ITEMISED REQUESTS FROM YOU

BEFORE PAYING OVER THEIR CONTRIBUTION (AND IN FACT IT WAS
PAID TO YOUR ACCOUNT IN LONDON ON 23 AUGUST). NOR WILL THEY
PRESS YOU TO ACCOUNT FOR YOUR EVERY ACTION IN USING OUR
CONTRIBUTION. BUT THEY DO NEED TO BE ABLE TO SATISFY THEMSELVES
THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTION IS NOT BEING USED SOLELY TO ASSIST
REFUGEES WHO MAY BE UNDER THE CARE OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, TO
THE EXCLUSION OF OTHER GROUPS OF REFUGEES SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY
COME UNDER THE CARE OF OTHER LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
(SIGNED) JAMES BOTTOMLEY. END QUOTE.VANDEN HEUVEL

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